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Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission Announces 2015 Photography Contest *Submissions are now being accepted*

Frankfort, Ky. (Aug. 21, 2015) – The Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission (KSNPC) is sponsoring its second photography contest. There are five contest categories: plants, animals, insects, landscapes and people/miscellaneous.

The contest is open now until Nov. 1, 2015. Simply take a photo while hiking a trail at a Kentucky State Nature Preserve and upload it the agency's Flickr page at <https://www.flickr.com/groups/ksnpc/>.

The overall winner will receive a KSNPC staff autographed copy of *Kentucky's Natural Heritage: An Illustrated Guide to Biodiversity* and recognition on KSNPC's newsletter and social media pages.

To learn more, please visit <http://naturepreserves.ky.gov> or contact KSNPC at 502-573-2886.

Kentucky's state nature preserves protect the best remaining natural areas in the state. These preserves can be considered living museums, presenting a window to the landscapes of Kentucky's past. Visit one or all of the following state nature preserves:

Bad Branch (Letcher County)
Beargrass Creek (Jefferson County)
Bissell Bluff WMA/SNA (Livingston County)
Blackacre (Jefferson County)
Blanton Forest (Harlan County)
Blue Licks (Robertson County)
Boone County Cliffs (Boone County)
Brigadoon (Barren County)
Cascade Caverns (Carter County)
Cumberland Falls (McCreary, Whitley County)
Dinsmore Woods (Boone County)
Floracliff (Fayette County)
James E. Bickford (Harlan County)
Jesse Stuart (Greenup County)
John B. Stephenson Memorial Forest (Rockcastle County)

John James Audubon (Henderson County)
Kingdom Come (Letcher County)
Logan County Glade (Logan County)
Lower Howard's Creek (Clark County)
Martin's Fork WMA/SNA (Harlan County)
Metropolis Lake (McCracken County)
Natural Bridge (Powell County)
Newman's Bluff WMA/SNA (Livingston County)
Pilot Knob (Powell County)
Pine Mountain (Bell County)
Pine Mountain Trail (Harlan County)
Quiet Trails (Harrison County)
Tom Dorman (Garrard, Jessamine County)
Vernon-Douglas (Hardin County)